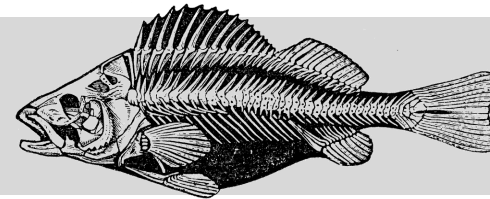
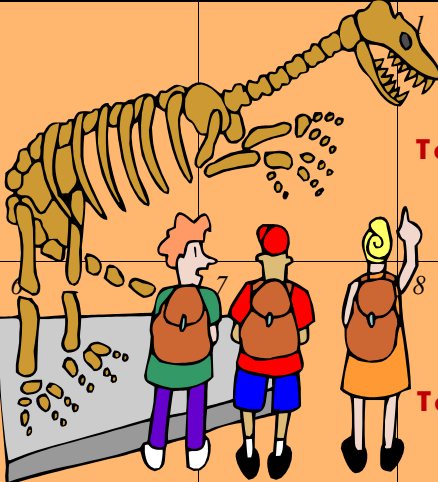
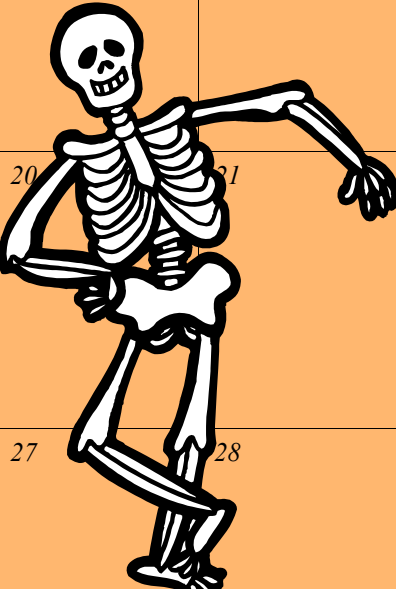
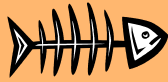


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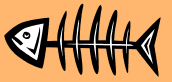


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2 <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am		3 <b>Homeschool Day</b> 10:00am **Grades K-12 \$3/student **RSVP <b>Audubon Lecture</b> 7:00pm	4 <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am	5 <b>Sunrise Hike 6 am</b> <b>Brown Bag Lecture</b> "Florida's Archaeological Record" 12:00Noon * FREE <b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm
		7 <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am	9	10 <b>Swamp Tales</b> 3:45pm * 3- 6 years old FREE	11 <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30 am	12 <b>Jr. Oxbow Explorers</b> <b>Inside Scoop on Bones</b> 10:30am * \$3/person *RSVP <b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm
13 	14	15 <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am	16 <b>TC Beekeepers Lecture/ Meeting</b> 7:30pm	17 <b>Butterfly Garden Committee</b> 2:00pm <b>Oxbow's Natives</b> 3:45pm * Ages 5 & up FREE	18 <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am <b>Treehouse Time</b> <b>Little Monster Bash</b> 9:30am*FREE <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30 am	19 <b>Art Class</b> <b>Pumpkin Carving</b> 10 am-12 pm *Ages 10 & up *\$20/ participant *RSVP <b>No Tai Chi Class</b>
20	21	22 <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am	23	24 <b>Jewelry Repair Class</b> 1:30 pm-3:30 pm *\$20/ participant *RSVP	25 <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30 am <b>Jewelry Repair Class</b> 6 pm-8 pm *\$20/ participant *RSVP	26 <b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm 
27	28	29 <b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am	30	31		

# October Events



# No Bones About It



**Tai Chi for Health Classes** — Beginner & Intermediate classes: Tuesdays at 10:30am, Fridays at 9:15am & Saturdays at 3pm; Tai Chi Yang Form: Fridays at 10:30am at the Oxbow Eco-Center. **RSVP-** \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes, 772-785-5833 or [oxbow@stlucieco.org](mailto:oxbow@stlucieco.org). Tai Chi instructors Hilde and Hector Ruiz-Puyana will lead classes in Tai Chi for Health and Tai Chi Yang Form, designed for everyone, including those who suffer from arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and balance issues. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. **RSVP a must. \*\*Please note there will be no Tai Chi class on Saturday October 19th.\*\***

**Homeschool Day “Mysterious and Illuminating Firefly Program”** —October 3rd at 10 am at the Oxbow Eco-Center, FREE. Many people do not know that fireflies have amazing abilities and behaviors aside from just their blinking tushies. Guest instructor Wren Underwood will be teaching students about this beetle’s lifecycle, how it uses bioluminescence to attract a mate, and why it is considered one of nature’s “thermometers”. Space is limited, **RSVP a must!**

**Sunrise Morning Hike**—October 5th at 6am at the Oxbow Eco-Center, FREE. What a better way to start your day then by listening to the birds sing as you hike through the natural beauty of the Oxbow forest. Join a Naturalist to enjoy a peaceful guided hike and have the chance to see the world wake-up around you. This **FREE** hike is appropriate for ages 5 and up. Please dress appropriately for hiking.

**Brown Bag Lecture “Critters and Culture: Animals in the Archaeological Record ”** —October 5th at 12 pm, FREE. Archaeologists rely on more than just evidence from humans when seeking to learn about past cultures. Human interaction with animals can tell an archaeologist a great deal about diet, health, beliefs, customs, taboos -- things that would otherwise not be apparent in the archaeological record. Join FPAN Outreach Coordinator Kevin Gidusko as he discusses how and why archaeologists look for animal remains in the archaeological record, what we learn from them, and how inextricably linked humans and the animal world are. No RSVP required for this **FREE** lunchtime lecture.

**Swamp Tales**—October 10th at 3:45pm, FREE. Join us for a “novel” adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 3 to 6. **FREE**

**Jr. Oxbow Explorers “The Inside Scoop on Bones”**— October 12th from 10:30am at the Oxbow Eco-Center, RSVP, \$3/participant. Young “Biologists” will get to explore the world of bones and skeletons. During this program participants will get a chance to handle and examine different types of bone as we discover their unique adaptations, and learn to distinguish and identify a variety of skulls. Appropriate for ages 5 and up, \$3 per participant. **RSVP a must.**

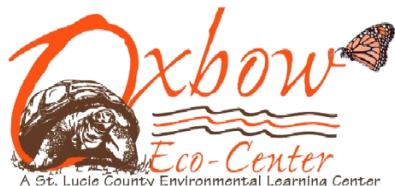
**Butterfly Garden Committee** – October 17th at 2:00pm, FREE. This month, we will be visiting the garden of Norman Jacques. Norman has been a horticultural enthusiast for many years, starting many of his butterfly plants from seeds and creating a lush garden in an urban landscape. Meet at the Oxbow at 1:40 to caravan over, or call for directions to Norm’s garden. Can’t make it this day? You can still join like-minded garden enthusiasts by helping to plant and tend the garden every Thursday morning at 8:30am. **FREE**

**Oxbow’s Natives “Bull Sharks”**—October 17th 3:45pm, FREE, children ages 5 and up. Bull sharks are found along our beaches and even have been spotted off the Oxbow dock on the St. Lucie River. During this program participants will learn how this cartilaginous fish uses its flexible skeleton to survive and dominate our waters. This is a free program for children ages 5 and up. **FREE**

**Treehouse Time “The Little Monster Bash”**—October 18th at 9:30am, FREE. Youngsters and their favorite guardians will venture into the not-so-spooky Oxbow woods to enjoy some fun Halloween games and songs. Be sure to dress in your favorite costume. This is a **FREE** program appropriate for ages 2 to 6 with an adult.

**Art Class “Carving Artistic Pumpkins”**— October 19th from 10am- 12pm, RSVP, \$20/participant. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with Oxbow to present this fun and spooky nature-inspired art class. Bring out your inner child at our 2nd annual pumpkin sculpting class with woodcarving masters. Cost includes ALL supplies. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. **RSVP**

**Jewelry Repair Class**— October 24th from 1:30pm– 3:30pm & October 25th from 6pm– 8pm, RSVP, \$20/participant. Do you have a broken but fabulous necklace, earring and/or bracelet hidden away, never to see the light of day again? A piece of jewelry that you used to wear all of the time or that reminds you of something special? Ms. Bobbie Richards will work her magic during this short course to teach you how to repair your very special pieces of jewelry so you can bring them back into your fashion routine. Cost of the class is \$10 per person which includes all materials and tools needed to make the repairs. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Class size is very limited, so **RSVP** early!



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Center Hours: Tuesday—Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
(Trails are open dawn to dusk daily)

